

## CARMEN DEMAND \$1 AS MAXIMUM WAGE PER HOUR

Company Officials Have Nothing to Say—Men's Protest of Smaller Amount to Be Asked Falls Flat.

Union street car motormen and conductors have asked a dollar an hour maximum wage for service on quad-city lines regardless of previous protestations of union members that the demands were to be much less.

The men presented their official demand to the Tri-City Railway company today, asking 96 cents an hour for the first six months' service, 98 cents for the second six months and \$1 an hour for men who have worked for the company over one year.

The interurban motormen and conductors ask \$1.01 an hour for the first six months' service, \$1.05 during the next six months and \$1.05 for men in the company's employ over one year.

John G. Huntoon, vice president and general manager of the company, made known the men's demands. He said that according to request he was not at liberty to give out anything more regarding the demands. What new clauses the men incorporated in their demand relative to working conditions are thereby officially withheld. However, it is understood that the men have asked for the eight-hour day. They have been working under a nine-hour day schedule.

Have Nothing to Say.

Mr. Huntoon declared that the company had no statement regarding the men's demand for the public at present.

"I can only state what wage the men are asking. I have nothing to say for the company at this time," was the only remark Mr. Huntoon would make.

The new contract that the men ask is being sought under the "30-day" clause in their old agreement, which was signed Aug. 6, 1919, after a five-day strike. The contract covers the period ending June 1, 1921, with the stipulation that upon 30 days' notice prior to June 1, 1920, either side could open negotiations for changes. Otherwise the contract holds for the year ending June 1, 1921.

By this contract the men received 54, 57 and 60 cents an hour, increases from 35, 38 and 40 cents an hour.

## DEMOCRATS DO NOT MEET UNTIL MAY 10

The Democratic delegate convention of the Fourteenth congressional district was not held today, but will be convened at Springfield, May 10, in conjunction with the state party convention there.

**SAMPLE SHOES**

At one time was our specialty. You get the best for the money. Conditions have changed greatly, but we still offer you some bargains if you can use them at \$4.55. Bert's Boot Shop.

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Experienced lady clerk for Java Shop store, corner Seventeenth street and Third avenue. Apply Java Shop store No. 1, 206 Brady street, Davenport, Iowa. Phone Dav. 5217.

## Personal Points

Mr. and Mrs. J. Witherspoon of 617 Thirty-fifth street, announce the birth of a seven pound daughter, born on Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Kopp of 1001 Fourth street, left last night for Sherburn, Minn. She was called there by the serious illness of her father, George Ott. Miss Lillian Kopp accompanied her.

Mrs. David Warwick, formerly of Rock Island and now of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Harry Sutley left Sunday for Sheridan, N. Y., where she will visit with her son, William Sutley. Miss Mildred Wesel of 616 Fourth avenue, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital in Moline Sunday morning, is reported to be doing nicely.

## GALVA, GENESEO SHOW INCREASES BY CENSUS COUNT

Washington, May 5.—Census bureau today announced the following 1920 population figures:

East Orange, N. J., 50,587.  
Marion, Ind., 23,747.  
Lexington, Mass., 6,340.  
Galva, Ill., 2,715.  
Geneeo, Ill., 3,715.

## ILLINOIS CHAMBER PROBING NEEDS OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Champaign, Ill., May 5.—Two hundred members of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce are in convention at the University of Illinois today. The two principal objects of the convention are the study of the university and its needs with the view of asking the legislature for a larger appropriation, and to urge the university to establish a bureau of business research.

Speakers include Dr. Edward Fitzpatrick of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. David Kinley, acting president of the University of Illinois; Dean Eugene Davenport, Dean C. R. Richards and Dean C. M. Thompson of the University of Illinois faculty.

## VAILE ADDRESSES STATIONERS' MEET

(Special to The Argus.) Springfield, Ill., May 5.—E. O. Vaile of Rock Island, the newly elected president of the Illinois Booblers' and Stationers' association, made an address at the closing session of the annual convention in this city today. He spoke on "The Progressive Stationer" in place of W. A. Greenleaf of Chicago, who wired that he was unable to be present.

## PARSONAGE BOUGHT BY BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist church has purchased the B. H. Andrews property at 811 Fifteenth street, for a church parsonage. The house is a two-story one and has 10 rooms. The minister, Rev. J. Clark Oranger, and his family, will move into the new home the first of June, after which the present parsonage will be converted into Sunday school class rooms and social rooms. The deal for the purchase of the new parsonage was closed yesterday.

**PURSUANT**

To our previous ads we are offering some lines in broken sizes at \$4.55. Bert's Boot Shop.

## WOMAN DRIVER LOSES IN RACE

Traffic Cop Commanders Car to Give Chase to Careless Driver — 14 Draw Plans.

Fourteenth motor vehicle law violators arrested Tuesday afternoon and evening and up until noon today were fined by Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court.

Eleven of the violators were arrested for exceeding the speed limit. Five of these were from Davenport, four from Moline, one from Geneseo and one from Rock Island.

In addition to the speeders two Rock Islanders were fined for driving their machines by street cars that had been stopped to take on and discharge passengers and a Davenport woman was arrested for careless driving.

Miss Mae White, Davenport, was arrested by Traffic Officer Harry Fitzsimmons Tuesday afternoon, after chasing the woman in her car to Eleventh street and Second avenue.

Fitzsimmons was on duty on Second avenue and Seventeenth street when Miss White, driving north on Seventeenth street, cut across Market square at a tangent and at such speed that a man on a bicycle on the avenue was forced to throw himself off the wheel to escape being run down. Fitzsimmons yelled to the woman to stop, but she advanced the throttle and headed west on Second avenue at a high speed. The officer commanded another machine and gave chase. Upon being caught, she was fined \$5 on a charge of careless driving.

J. F. McGuff and C. Goldstein, both of Rock Island, paid fines of \$5 each on charges of driving their automobiles by street cars that had been stopped.

Speeders fined are: E. C. Tack, C. Grover, E. A. Hartman, H. G. Tackley and Hugo Myers, all of Davenport; John E. Ogk, A. K. Anderson, O. W. Peterson, Arthur Pulver, all of Moline; James Frank of Rock Island and W. H. Bills of Geneseo.

## CALL ISSUED FOR SERPENT MEET IN GALESBURG JUNE 11

George P. Garrison and Chris Koch, both of this city and respectively grand gu grandissimo and G. T. I. G. G. "province of Illinois," have issued the announcements of the meeting of the Military Order of the Serpent in connection with the state encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans at Galesburg June 11. Correspondent No. 1 of Chicago will exemplify the degree of Khatse Puna. The crawl of the serpent will take place at the armory. "Companions," the notices read, "will be expected to come arrayed in proper garb to do honor to Khatse Puna, and all Snax active, big and little, should shed their winter skins and appear in Philippine costumes, and bring along their music, tom-toms, bolos and bullcarts, that they may appear in the parade, and strike terror into the hearts of the pale-face dogs who are to be led to the altar to be inoculated with the virus of the Great Snake."

## LAU WILL ATTEND MEETING FOR BIG EIGHT PRINCIPALS

Arnold Lau, principal of the Rock Island high school, will go to Galesburg the latter part of the week to attend the meeting of principals Saturday in connection with the Big Eight association conference. The standardization of regulations in connection with the literary contests of the Big Eight will be the topic under discussion. It is hoped that these rules may be made uniform, to eliminate danger of misunderstandings over minor technicalities.

The meeting will also be attended by G. E. Marshall of Davenport, E. P. Nutting of Moline and other schoolmen. At a meeting of the executive board of the Big Eight Saturday there will be a formulation of plans for the coming year.

## MRS. MUMM, WIFE OF WINE-MAKER, DIES IN FRANCE

Paris, May 5.—Mrs. Frances Scoville-Mumm, a native of Kansas, died at Neuilly Monday. She had recently undergone an operation.

Mrs. Scoville-Mumm, the wife of Walter De Mumm, French wine-maker of German birth, had her American citizenship restored in October, last, after the immigration committee of the house of representatives at Washington had by a unanimous vote recommended adoption of a resolution to repatriate her. She proved she had not lived with De Mumm for several years.

## ODDS AND ENDS

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LATEST KINOGRAMS

## Protest Arsenal Workers' Removal To Pres. Wilson

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 5.—A delegation of workers and labor leaders, headed by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, protested to Secretary Tumulty today against the war department's plan to transfer a number of the workers from the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal to other plants. They said this would work great hardship because many of the men had purchased homes in Rock Island. Mr. Tumulty promised to lay the protest before the president.

## FORMER MAYOR REPORTED LOW

Congestion of Lungs Causes Serious Condition of William McConochie.

William McConochie, former mayor of Rock Island, who has been confined to his bed with a heart attack for the last several weeks, is reported in a serious condition today.

Mr. McConochie, who appeared well on the way to health, underwent a relapse several days ago, when congestion of the lungs was brought about by poor heart action. The increased danger of pneumonia adds to the critical nature of his condition.

## ELECT CAULPETZER FOR PRESIDENT OF CHURCHMEN'S BODY

At a meeting of the Churchmen's federation at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, W. E. Caulpetzer was elected president of the organization for the coming term. Other officers were:

First vice president—J. Hasselquist.  
Second vice president—Raymond R. Walker.  
Secretary-treasurer—A. D. Hermann.

Dr. Samuel Van Pelt gave a brief talk, thanking the retiring president, Frank McMeekin, for his work in behalf of the organization. Churches were urged to appoint their cabinet member immediately. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1.

## SADDLERS' UNION BARS PRES. EBERT, EX-HARNESSMAKER

Berlin, May 4.—President Ebert, who was formerly a harnessmaker, was expelled from the saddlers' union because he had signed a death warrant, violating "all socialist principles."

## GIRL MOTHER AND BABY MISSING AT WAUKEGAN HOME

(By United Press.) Chicago, May 5.—Police of Chicago and several North Shore towns today are searching for Mrs. Ruth Brennan, 21, and her baby daughter, mysteriously missing since Thursday.

The woman was said to have left Waukegan shortly after the appearance of her divorced husband, Edward E. Brennan, former pugilist, who was a boxing instructor at the Great Lakes naval training station during the war. Police are also looking for Brennan.

## DENY FRENCH R. R. STRIKE IS BROKEN

Paris, May 5.—Despite official claims that the general railroad strike in France was virtually broken, labor leaders today maintained an optimistic attitude, claiming the outlook was favorable for ultimate success of the movement.

## PATCHM-WEAREM CLUB ADVOCATED

Washington, May 5.—The "patchm and wearem club" plan, inaugurated in Birmingham, Alabama, to fight the high cost of clothing, was endorsed today by Howard Figg, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of the government's high cost of living campaign.

Mr. Figg said he believed organization of such club was "a step in the right direction to bring down prices."

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## CHARLES CLARK MADE ELECTOR FOR DISTRICT

W. A. Rosenfield Renamed as State Committeeman by Republicans at Nominations.

(Special to The Argus.) Mopmouth, Ill., May 5.—Charles A. Clark of Sherrard was by acclamation named Republican presidential elector for the Fourteenth congressional district at the meeting of the G. O. P. state delegates held here this morning.

William S. Brown of McDonough county, was also nominated for the honor but asked that his name be withdrawn. Thereupon Clark was unanimously elected.

Wagner A. Rosenfield of Rock Island, was without opposition re-elected as the state central committeeman for the district.

Commend Work of Graham.

Dr. W. E. Taylor of Moline, introduced a resolution commending the faithful service being rendered by Representative William J. Graham as chairman of the committee of investigation on war expenditures. Without dissent the committee endorsed Congressman Graham's candidacy for reelection, which will be voted on at the primary election in September.

Governor F. O. Lowden's candidacy for the presidential nomination, upon the motion of Dr. Taylor, was unanimously approved.

In opening the business session of the committee, R. N. Willis, Mopmouth, was elected chairman and Frank E. Harris, McDonough county, was named secretary.

## PERSHING SHOWN HOW TO CAPTURE PANAMA 'GATORS

Panama, May 4.—General Pershing, after an all-day hunt in which two alligators were lassoed and captured alive, today boarded the transport Northern Pacific and will sail for New York by way of Porto Rico tonight.

## WOMEN MAY VOTE ON ORGANIZATION OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Quincy, Ill., May 5.—Judge Harry Higbee today rendered a decision of state-wide importance in the circuit court, which allows women the privilege of voting for the organization of community high school districts.

Their right to vote had been denied in a petition which asked that the election ordering the Camp Point Community high school district be set aside on this account.

## ARMOUR & COMPANY FACING PROFITEER CHARGE DOWN EAST

Boston, May 5.—Profiteering in meat was charged today against Armour & Co., and its New England manager, John E. Wilson. The latter was arrested on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Hayes on evidence transmitted by the United States district attorney's office that lamb bought for less than 10 cents a pound, plus freight charges of about 4 cents a pound, had been sold here for 25 1/2 cents.

## MILAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and the Misses Ruby Meyer and Minnie Petersen of Davenport were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Kale on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kale entertained three tables at cards. Prize for high score was won by Mrs. C. H. Williams. After the games a delicious lunch was served.

Miss Ione Carlson returned home to Elkhorn, Wis., Tuesday night.

Word from Wisconsin announcing the arrival of a son, Daniel, born April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyson, was received by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fitzsimmons, parents of Mrs. Wyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of near Taylor Ridge are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday morning, May 5.

Mrs. William Kale received word Tuesday of the death of her uncle, William Mercer, who passed away at Jewelsburg, Colo., on Monday from the infirmities of age, he being 92 years old.

The C. W. banquet to have been held tonight at the Fluegel home will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Wilhite instead, owing to the illness of Master Albert Fluegel, who has measles. The losing side of the club is banqueting the winning side on the apron contest, which was held in connection with their bazaar held several months ago.

The Double Four card club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Snyder in Fairview. After the wames a delicious lunch was served. The high score was held by Mrs. Edwin Gamble. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, Mrs. William Blakeley acting as hostess.

Hurlbert Guldenzopf of Chicago spent the week-end with home folks. On Saturday the Lewis Guldenzopf attended the funeral of Mrs. Pracher, who was the grandmother of the Guldenzopf children.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carlson, formerly of Milan, now living in Reynolds, announce the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Everett Goff and daughter, and mother, Mrs. McCarthy of Chicago, were dinner guests at the Elmer Kemble home last Friday, and on Saturday left for their home after several weeks spent with relatives in this vicinity.

Friends of Jake Mier of Fairview will be sorry to learn he is still confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism.

On Monday word was received by Mrs. Roy Desroser from her brother, Lee Kell, at Stone City, Iowa, telling of the serious accident of his son Robert, aged 9, while playing with his little friends. A ball was thrown, hitting him in the eye. The little lad was rushed to the hospital at Anamosa, Iowa, where it was found necessary to remove the eye. At this report the lad was resting as well as possible.

## Obituary

**William Albert Smith.**

After seven weeks' illness, William Albert Smith, 805 Forty-fourth street, Rock Island, succumbed at 5 this morning at his residence.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 Friday in the home, with the Knights Templar of Rock Island in charge. Interment will be in Chippianock cemetery, Rock Island.

William Albert Smith was born Aug. 2, 1855, in Staffordshire county, England, and when 17 years of age came to this country, having resided in this state for the last 25 years. He had been employed as a roller at the Republic Iron & Steel works of this city. He was an active member of the Knights Templar of Rock Island, the Templar shrine, Masons, and Elks of Rock Island.

He leaves to survive him the widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ryan, one son, William E. Smith, and a sister, Mrs. L. A. Loring, all of Rock Island.

## John W. Daly.

John W. Daly, a lifelong resident of Rock Island, passed away at his home, 806 Twenty-fourth street, at 6:40 o'clock this morning following an illness of several months' duration.

Mr. Daly was born in this city Aug. 11, 65 years ago. He was united in marriage here to Miss Dora Walters in 1885, and to the union eight children were born, two of whom preceded him in death. Mr. Daly was the proprietor of a feed store at 2119 Fourth avenue. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church and of the Western Catholic union.

The survivors are the widow, three sons: Daniel in New York, John W. and Edward, at home; three daughters: Mrs. Ellen DePaape and Mrs. Mary Gippert of Rock Island and Miss Dora at home and one sister, Miss Ellen Daly, of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. C. P. O'Neill officiating. Interment will be at Calvary cemetery. It is the request of the family that flowers be omitted.

## Funeral of Herman F. Meyer.

Funeral services for Herman F. Meyer, who died Tuesday morning, will be conducted at the late home, 3411 Ninth-and-half avenue, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. William G. Oglevee, pastor of the South Park Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be at Chippianock cemetery.

## Funeral of Donald Glassey.

Funeral services were held at the Knox undertaking parlors at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Donald Glassey, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon. Burial was at Chippianock cemetery.

## SILVIS GAS RATES SAME UNTIL SEPT. 1

(Special to The Argus.) Springfield, Ill., May 5.—Proposed increased gas rates in Silvis by the Peoples Power company were today suspended by the state public utilities commission.

## FREE WOMAN OF THEFT CHARGE

Address Only of Mrs. Gaylord Kept — Young Partner, Wiley, Faces Federal Charge Alone.

Mrs. Grace Gaylord was dismissed on a charge of larceny by Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court this morning on recommendation of Assistant State's Attorney Edward L. Eagle.

Mrs. Gaylord was charged by George Dandas, grocer at 1418 Fortieth street, with having stolen \$75 out of the cash register at his store last week.

The woman was arrested in Davenport last Saturday night with Claude Wiley in a rooming house. Both were brought to Rock Island, but while Mrs. Gaylord was sent to the county jail Monday morning, pending the hearing today on a charge of larceny, Wiley was taken to Davenport to face a charge of violating the Mann act. He was held under \$1,000 bond pending a hearing Monday of next week.

Mrs. Gaylord Not Taken.

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## DIVORCED HUSBAND LET GO ON CHARGE BEING DISORDERLY

Leo Martens was dismissed on payment of costs on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his divorced wife, when the case came up for hearing this morning before Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court.

It came out that when divorce was granted Mrs. Martens the divorced husband was granted permission to visit the children. Mrs. Martens had the man arrested for alleged disorderly conduct when he appeared at her home the night of May 2 to visit his children.

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Mostly navy blue French serge or tricotine, sizes those that are most wanted. Regularly \$85, \$49.75, \$39.75, now one-fourth less.

## New Spring Coats at Cut Prices

There are about 75 coats in this lot; all new 1920 spring coats, in every style that's stylish this spring, and in all the wanted colors and materials, and all sizes from 16 up to 44. Prices have been all the way from \$85.00 down to \$15; on sale now, this way:

\$85.00 coats for \$63.75  
\$75.00 coats for \$56.25  
\$65.00 coats for \$48.75  
\$55.00 coats for \$41.25  
\$48.75 coats for \$36.57

\$40.00 coats for \$30.00  
\$35.00 coats for \$26.25  
\$30.00 coats for \$22.50  
\$25.00 coats for \$18.75  
\$15.00 coats for \$11.25

## Gingham and Voile Dresses Stronger Than Ever.

Our line of gingham and voile dresses this year is far superior to any we have ever shown. The styles are beautiful; new floral designs and pretty plaids, etc. Both voile and gingham dresses going at \$5.98 and up to \$15